



AATE Year-Round Graduate Credit Program

Overview

The American Alliance for Theatre & Education (AATE) now offers a flexible, year-round opportunity for educators to earn one graduate credit through asynchronous virtual learning. Participants will explore theatre and education through a curated selection of over 200+ virtual workshops, available through AATE's Library of past offerings.

What to do to Qualify to Receive a Graduate Credit?

To receive a Graduate Credit the educator must:

- Engage in at least **12 hours** of asynchronous learning by completing workshops of their choice through the AATE Library.
- Submit a final project demonstrating how they applied insights from one or more sessions in their own teaching practice.

How It Works

1. **Enroll Anytime:** Sign up and receive access to over 200+ virtual workshops.
2. **Choose Your Learning Path:** Select workshops that align with your interests or professional goals. Participation is self-paced and flexible.
3. **Track Your Hours:** Complete a minimum of **12 hours** of workshop content to be eligible for credit.
4. **Submit a Final Project:** Choose one of the following formats to showcase how you've applied your learning:
 - A PowerPoint presentation
 - A video (up to 10 minutes)
 - A written document (e.g., 3–5 page reflection or teaching narrative)

Your submission should demonstrate practical application, such as:

- A lesson plan or curriculum design
- Documented classroom implementation
- Student reflections and work samples
- A reflective journal or teaching portfolio

Templates and submission guidelines can be found on the AATE Graduate Credit page ([HERE](#)).

5. **Credit Application:** Complete and submit the Trinity University graduate credit application. This can be downloaded from AATE Graduate Credit page ([HERE](#)).
6. **Submission Deadline:** Final projects may be submitted at any time during the year. A rolling deadline allows flexibility, but all materials must be submitted no later than August 1 of the academic year in which credit is sought.

Graduate Credit Details

- 1 graduate credit is offered through Trinity University.
- Credit may be applied toward recertification points and salary advancement (not degree programs).
- Fee and application instructions are available on the AATE Graduate Credit page ([HERE](#)).

Questions?

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